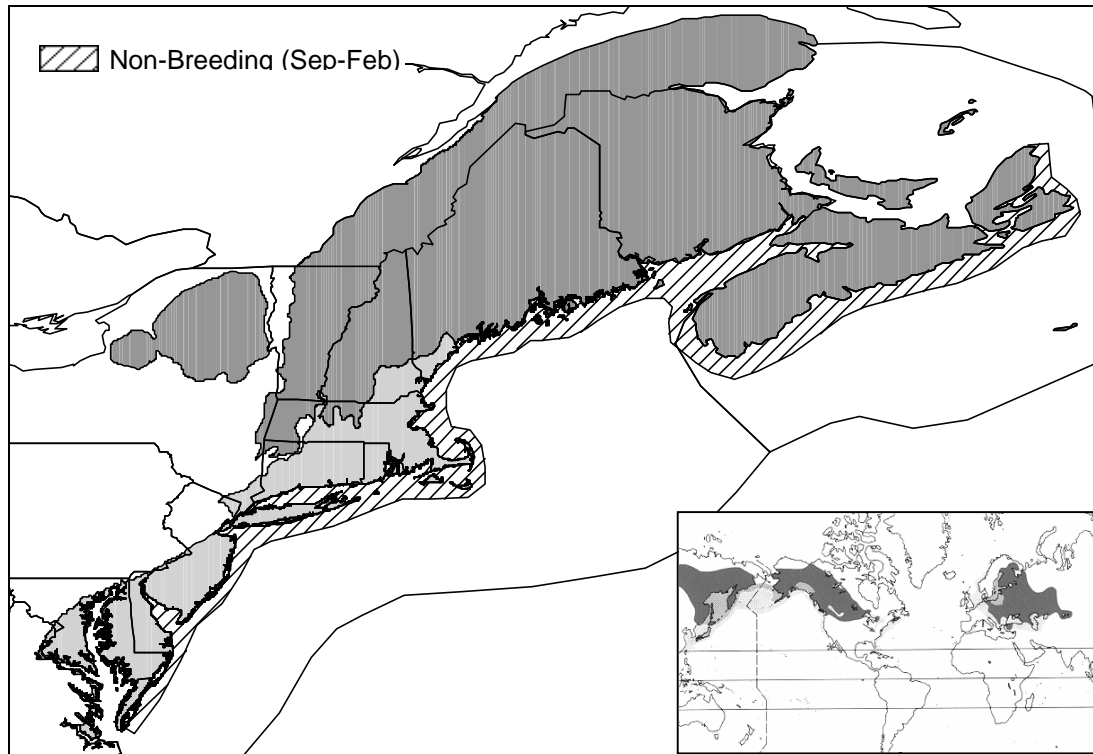


# RED-NECKED GREBE

*Podiceps grisegena holboellii*



## Regional Occurrence (BCRs 14, 30)

- Distribution: winters in region
- Habitats used: lakes and ponds with reeds or sedges (breeding); seacoasts, bays, estuaries (wintering)

PIF BD=1; PIF ND=2

## Regional Abundance

- Current population size: unknown
- Historical population size: unknown
- % change in regional population: unknown

PIF RA=4; PIF PT=1

## Regional Threats

- Position near top of aquatic food chain leads to increased susceptibility to chemical pollutants (organochlorines, mercury)
- Vulnerable to botulism
- Victim of indiscriminate hunters, habitat loss and degradation
- Oil spills, gill nets

PIF TB=3; PIF TN=2

## Conservation Status: Abundance (b=breeding, nb=nonbreeding, t=total individuals) and Conservation Rank

Global	North America	BCR 14	BCR 30	Mid-Atlantic	S. New England	Gulf of Maine	Maritimes
>150,000 – 480,000t	>45,000t	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb	?nb
IUCN- Not Evaluated	NAWCP- Not currently at risk (PI=9-30%)	Not at risk (PI=?)	Not at risk (PI=?)	NJ- SZN; DE- SZN MD-SZN; VA-SN	NY-S?N; CT- SZN; RI – SZN; MA-SN; VT-S4N	MA-SN; NH-SZN; ME-S3S4N; NB-S3M, S2N NS-S3S4M	QC-S3; NB-S3M, S2N PE-SZN; NS-S3S4M

**Conservation Needs:** *Sustainability:* 1.8 dependent young / breeding pair; *Density and Foraging Habitat:* 3.2 birds / sq km; 0.02 birds / sq km; in open fresh or salt water of varying depths; typically forages in shallow, open water zones; subtidal areas and at high tide over deeper portions of intertidal zone; frequents shallow (generally <20 m deep), sandy or sand- and gravel-bottomed areas with some vegetation; *Issues:* ; *Needs:* monitor in staging areas; *Population Goals:* ; *Habitat Goals:*